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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Isao Mochida et al.

Title: Heat-Treated Active Carbons for

Use in Denitration, Processes for Producing Same, Denitration Method Using Same, and

Denitration System Using Same

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, and the interview with the Examiner Stuart Hendrickson conducted November 16, 2005. To make submission timely, Applicants have enclosed a petition for one month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

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